



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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October 14, 2004

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO FILE: LD-1

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**QUITCLAIM OF STORM DRAIN EASEMENT  
PARCEL MAP NO. 14415  
PRIVATE DRAIN NO. 2340 - PARCELS 1EX AND 2EX  
CASTAIC JUNCTION AREA  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5  
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY  
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:**

1. Find this Quitclaim of Easement to be categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act.
2. Declare the Los Angeles County Flood Control District's (LACFCD) easement in Exhibit A as an excess easement.
3. Authorize the quitclaim of easement to the underlying fee owner, The Newhall Land and Farming Company, a California limited partnership.
4. Instruct the Chairman to execute the enclosed Quitclaim of Easement document and authorize delivery to the grantee.

### **PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The easement that was dedicated to the LACFCD as described in Exhibit A is no longer required. Due to the LACFCD requests, revised plans for Private Drain No. 2340 have been reviewed and approved; therefore, the original easement is now in excess. This action will provide for the quitclaim of the excess easement back to the underlying property owners as described in Exhibit A.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

Not applicable.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

No negative fiscal impact. No increase in net County cost.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

Revised plans for Private Drain No. 2340 were reviewed and approved by Public Works. The Quitclaim of Easement document has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

This Quitclaim of Easement is categorically exempt, as specified in Class 12 of the Environmental Document Reporting Procedures and Guidelines adopted by your Board on November 17, 1987, Synopsis 57, and Section 15312 of the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

No adverse impact.

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### **CONCLUSION**

Please return one copy of the adopted letter, with the original and one copy of the Quitclaim of Easement document properly executed and acknowledged, to Public Works, Land Development Division, for further processing. Retain one copy of the executed Quitclaim of Easement for your files.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD L. WOLFE  
Interim Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel

**ORIGINAL**

RECORDING REQUESTED BY  
AND MAIL TO:

The Newhall Land and Farming  
23823 Valencia Boulevard  
Valencia, CA 91355-2194

Space Above This Line Reserved for Recorder's Use

Document transfer tax is \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) computed on full value of property conveyed, or  
( ) computed on full value less value of liens and  
encumbrances remaining at time of sale

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT AND  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

By \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor's Identification Numbers:  
2826-005-036 and 904 (Portions)

## QUITCLAIM OF EASEMENTS

For a valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT, a body corporate and politic, does hereby remise, release, and forever quitclaim to THE NEWHALL LAND AND FARMING COMPANY (A CALIFORNIA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP), a California limited partnership, all their right, title, and interest in and to those certain easement's for covered storm drain and appurtenant structures and ingress and egress purposes as shown on and dedicated on the map of Parcel Map 14415, filed November 27, 1991, in Book 248, pages 51 through 54, inclusive, of Parcel Maps, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, insofar and only insofar as said easement's exist on the real property in the City of Santa Clarita, County of Los Angeles, State of California, described as Parcels 1EX and 2EX in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_

LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT,  
a body corporate and politic

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors of the  
Los Angeles County Flood Control District

(LACFCD-SEAL)

ATTEST:  
VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS, Executive Officer  
of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Los Angeles

File with: **TRANSFER DRAINS**  
**PRIVATE DRAIN NO. 2340 1EX**  
Includes Parcel 2EX  
I.M. 264-097  
S.D. 5 LDOCPREP

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By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

NOTE: Acknowledgment form on reverse side

STATE OF CALIFORNIA       )  
  ) ss.  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES   )

On January 6, 1987, the Board of Supervisors for the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies, and authorities for which said Board so acts adopted a resolution pursuant to Section 25103 of the Government Code which authorized the use of facsimile signatures of the Chairman of the Board on all papers, documents, or instruments requiring his/her signature.

The undersigned hereby certifies that on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, the facsimile signature of \_\_\_\_\_, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT was affixed hereto as the official execution of this document. The undersigned further certifies that on this date a copy of the document was delivered to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT.

In witness whereof, I have also hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year above written.

VIOLET VARONA-LUKENS, Executive Officer  
of the Board of Supervisors  
of the County of Los Angeles

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

(LACFCD-SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL

By *Frank E. Scott*  
Deputy

APPROVED as to title and execution,

\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
Mapping & Property Management Division

MARTIN J. YOUNG  
Supervising Title Examiner III

By \_\_\_\_\_

File with: TRANSFER DRAINS  
PRIVATE DRAIN NO. 2340 1EX  
A.P.N. 2826-005-904(portions)  
T.G. 4459(J-7) & 4460(A-7)  
I.M. 264-097  
FIFTH DISTRICT

### DESCRIPTION

**PARCEL NO. 1EX** (Quitclaim of easements):

Those portions of Parcel 1 of Parcel Map No. 14415, as shown on map filed in Book 248, pages 51 to 54 inclusive, of Parcel Maps, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, designated as " (B) VARIABLE WIDTH EASEMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT FOR COVERED STORM DRAIN AND APPURTENANT STRUCTURES AND INGRESS AND EGRESS PURPOSES. " on said map.

### **EXHIBIT A**

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File with: TRANSFER DRAINS  
PRIVATE DRAIN NO. 2340 2EX  
A.P.N. 2826-005-036(portion)  
T.G. 4459(J-7) & 4460(A-7)  
I.M. 264-097  
FIFTH DISTRICT

**DESCRIPTION**

**PARCEL NO. 2EX** (Quitclaim of easement):

That portion of Parcel 3 of Parcel Map No. 14415, as shown on map filed in Book 248, pages 51 to 54 inclusive, of Parcel Maps, in the office of the Recorder of the County of Los Angeles, designated as “ (B) VARIABLE WIDTH EASEMENT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT FOR COVERED STORM DRAIN AND APPURTENANT STRUCTURES AND INGRESS AND EGRESS PURPOSES.” on said map.

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